

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 March, 1960	2. LOCATION Viola, Delaware	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 0928Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE SE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, blue object with exhaust that lighted the entire town. Object was about 4 inches in diameter and moved from NW to SE. Disappeared over roof-tops into field near town.		11. COMMENTS A request for further information relative to this sighting was made. The request was never answered, however, description is characteristic of a meteor of the "fireball" type.

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UNCLAS PLN 25-C-14

UFO. A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

(1) ROUND

(2) APPROXIMATELY 4 INCHES IN DIAMETER

(3) BLUE

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) EXHAUST LIGHTED WHOLE TOWN OF VIOLA, DEL.

(8) NONE

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(9) NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

- (1) INTENSE BLUE LIGHT THROWN BY OBJECT.
- (2) UNKNOWN
- (3) UNKNOWN

(4) HEADING NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST

(5) OVER ROOFTOPS INT FIELD NEAR TOWN

(6) APPROXIMATELY 10 SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- (1) GROUND-VISUAL
- (2) NONE
- (3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

- (1) 0928Z
- (2) DAWN

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER - OBSERVER WAS ON OUTSKIRTS OF
VIOLA, DEL.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

- (1) [REDACTED], 40, [REDACTED] MILKMAN

G. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE

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OF SIGHTING:

(1) CLEAR AND VARY WINDY

(2) NW15, GUSTS TO 27, 6,000 FT, 320 DEGREES,
AT 40 KNOTS, 10,000 FT, 300 DEGREES AT 55 KNOTS, 16,000 FT
290 DEGREES AT 70 KNOTS, 20,000 FT, 280 DEGREES AT 80 KNOTS,
30,000 FT, 280 DEGREES AT 100 KNOTS, 45,000 TO 50,000 FT,
260 DEGREES AT 50 KNOTS.

(3) NONE

(4) 10 MILES

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

H. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION, METEOROLOGICAL,
ASTRONOMICAL, OR OTHERWISE, WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING: NONE

I. N/A

J. UNKNOWN

K. REPORT WAS PREPARED BY NCOIC INTELLIGENCE SECTION,
S/SGT N. SARKES, DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.
WAR PLANS AND INTELLIGENCE OFFICER'S COMMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
THIS OBJECT COULD HAVE BEEN A FALLING METEOR OR A RE-
ENTRY OF A BURNING FALLING SATELLITE. THIS REPORT WILL BE

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FOLLOWED BY COMPLIET INVESTIGATION. IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
IS UNCOVERED IT WILL BE FORWARDED.

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FROM:

ATIC, W-P AFB

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TO:

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/UNCLAS/FROM: AFCIN-4E2 4-1245-E

ATTN 1607 AIRTRANSPWG. YOUR MSG PLN 25-C-14, DTD 25 MAR 60.

REQ THE STATUS OF THE INVESTIGATION, AND ALL INFO BE FWD TO
THIS CENTER.

DATE	TIME
13	0900
MONTH	YEAR
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SYMBOL	SIGNATURE		
AFCIN-4E2	<i>Philip G. Evans</i>		
TYPED NAME AND TITLE	PHILIP G. EVANS		
Major Robert J. Friend	Colonel, USAF		
PHONE 69216	NAME 1	NUMBER 1	PERIOD
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FROM:

ATIC, W-P AFB

TO:

DOVER AFB, DEL

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/UNCLAS/FROM: AFCIN-4E2

ATTN 16C7 AIRTRANSPWG. YOUR MSG PLN 25-C-14, DTD 25 MAR 60.

REQ THE STATUS OF THE INVESTIGATION, AND ALL INFO BE FWD TO
THIS CENTER.

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Major Robert J. Friend	AFGIR-4E2		
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HEADQUARTERS
1607th AIR TRANSPORT WING (H) (MATS)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
Dover Air Force Base, Delaware



REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

PLN

150000Z APR 60

SUBJECT: UFO Report

TO: ATIC (AFCIN)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. Reference is made to your message AFCIN-4E2 4-1245-E. Capt Robert A. Shawn, Wing Intelligence Officer, interrogated Mr. [redacted] and confirmed this sighting with no change in the information previously furnished. The other truck driver could not be identified or contacted.
2. Mr. [redacted] identified the field where he thought the object landed. Capt Shawn visited and inspected this field, but found no evidence of any kind.
3. It is considered that no further investigation of this incident is warranted.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Cornelius L. Reagan

CORNELIUS L. REAGAN
Major, USAF
Chief of Administration

cc to: Comdr ADC
Comdr Det 3, 26th Air Div
Hq USAF (AFCIN)
Sec of AF (SAFIS)